

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

No. 01-3422

United States of America,

Appellee,

v.

Sandra Risher,

Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States
District Court for the
Western District of Missouri.

[UNPUBLISHED]

Submitted: August 12, 2002

Filed: August 15, 2002

Before LOKEN, BYE, and RILEY, Circuit Judges

PER CURIAM.

Sandra Risher pleaded guilty to making and uttering forged securities, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 513. The district court¹ increased Risher's offense level by 2 levels for abuse of a position of private trust, granted her a downward departure, and sentenced her to 15 months imprisonment, 3 years supervised release, and restitution in the amount of \$273,525.95. On appeal, Risher argues that the district court erred in applying the abuse-of-trust increase.

¹The HONORABLE GARY A. FENNER, United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

We conclude that the district court did not err. See United States v. Baker, 200 F.3d 558, 563 (8th Cir. 2000) (standard of review). The undisputed testimony of Risher's former employer at sentencing was sufficient to warrant application of the increase. See United States v. Brelsford, 982 F.2d 269, 272 (8th Cir. 1992).

Accordingly, we affirm.

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